

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	25 to 30	25 to 28.

State of standing crops fair.

Gram is being harvested.

Prospect of outturn 8 to 10 annas.

Cattle in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season generally good.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in some parts of the district.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy is being sown in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur, Srinivasapur and Gudibanda. Ragi and paddy in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur; ground-nuts and kulthi in Chintamani; paddy and samé in Bagepalli; sugar-cane and paddy in Goribidnur; ragi, avare and kulthi in Srinivasapur and Gudibanda are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season very good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal; paddy in Tumkur, Turuvekere and Kunigal; avare, togare and kulthi in Maddagiri, Koratagere and Kunigal; ragi in Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal; kulthi and jola in Tiptur; kulthi, wild gingelly and haraka in Turuvekere; wild gingelly, black and green grams in Kunigal are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Koratagere, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi; jola in Maddagiri; Bengal gram and coriander in Turuvekere, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, viz., paddy, sugar-cane, kulthi, jola, castor, togare, ballar, Bengal gram, green gram, tobacco and coriander, are reported to be in a fair condition. Paddy, kulthi, togare, black gram, thadagane, haraka and castor are being harvested in parts of the district. Kulthi, black and green grams and Bengal gram, are reported to be attacked by insects in the Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, i.e., kar-paddy, castor, kulthi, Bengal gram, cow-gram, chillies, sugar-cane, garlic and onions in Hassan sugar-cane in Belur, Channarayapatna and Alur; Bengal gram, coriander, etc., in Arkalgud, are in good condition. Kulthi, castor, chillies, cow-gram, pigeon-pea and sugar-cane in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad; paddy, ragi and kulthi in Channarayapatna; black and green grams, kulthi and pigeon-pea in Hole-Narsipur; pigeon-pea kulthi, etc., in Arkalgud and cow-gram and pigeon-pea in Alur, are being harvested.

- 10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.
- 11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of Hole-Narsipur.
- 12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

SHIMOGA.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- 9. The harvest of paddy is nearing completion in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Castor beans are being harvested in the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and sugar-cane is being milled in the Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.
- 10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.
- 11. Public health good. Ague is prevailing in parts of Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi Taluks and small-pox in parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.
- 12. Cattle in good condition, but in parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks they are suffering from foot and mouth disease. Fodder and water available.

KADUR.

- 8. Market fairly supplied.
- 9. Standing crops *i. e.*,—Paddy, kulthi and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane, til and fenugreek in the Chikmagalur Taluk; jola in the Kadur Taluk; paddy in the Mudgere Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk are in good condition. Bengal gram, til and garlic in the Chikmagalur Taluk are being sown.
- 10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.
- 11. Public health good. Ague is prevailing in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks and in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk and pneumonia in the Koppa Taluk.
- 12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

- 8. Market well supplied.
- 9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Molakalmuru and Challakere Taluks; and ragi, jola, kulthi, cow-gram, Italian millet, samé and paddy in the Chitaldrug Taluk are being harvested. Paddy is being sown in the Challakere Taluk; pigeon-pea or dhall has been eaten by insects in parts of the district.
- 10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.
- 11. Public health generally good.
- 12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

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